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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 27, 2007. Applicants herein request continued examination in light of the following argument and amendments.